

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

03942 U.S. PTO
10/642898
06/18/03

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(B)

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Attorney Docket No.: 29757/P-800

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application of:

Inventors: Binh T. Nguyen and Craig A. Paulsen

Title: TOURNAMENT GAMING METHOD AND SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

- This is an application for a:
 utility patent
 design patent

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **August 18, 2003**, in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EV 323774850US.


Richard Zimmerman

2. Application Papers Enclosed

1 Title page
71 Pages of specification (excluding claims, abstract, drawings & sequence listing)
16 Pages of claims
1 Abstract page
35 Sheets of drawings (Figs. 1 to 33E)
 Formal
 Informal

3. Declaration or Oath

- Enclosed
 Executed by inventors
 Executed by legal representative of inventor(s) (37 C.F.R. §1.42 or §1.43)
 Not enclosed

4. Incorporation By Reference

If the present application is a continuation, continuation-in-part or divisional application as indicated in Paragraph 1 above, the prior application identified in Paragraph 1 above is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety in the present application.

5. Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §119

The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 from each application listed below, and a certified copy of each application: is enclosed, will be filed later, was filed in a prior application from which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED

6. Additional Papers Enclosed

- Computer-readable copy of sequence listing containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence
- Declaration of biological deposit
- Microfiche computer program
- Request not to publish and certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Information disclosure statement
- Assignment
- Return receipt postcard
- Other: Application Data Sheet

7. Small Entity Status

- Small entity status is claimed.

8. Fee Calculation

A. Utility Application

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$375		\$750
TOTAL	51 -20	= 31	x 9 =		x 18 =	\$558
INDEP.	7 - 3	= 4	x 42 =		x 84 =	\$336
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 140 =		+ 280 =	
Filing Fee:					OR	\$1,644

B. Design Application Filing Fee \$ _____

C. Other Fees

Assignment recordation fee \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____

Total Fees: \$1,644.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

- Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$ 1,644.00
- Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ _____
A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

10. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun at the address below.

11. Correspondence Address

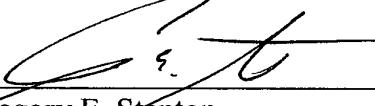
Customer No.: 04743

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN

Date: August 18, 2003

By:



Gregory E. Stanton
Registration No. 45,127
6300 Sears Tower
233 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357
(312) 474-6300

08/18/03
19086 U.S. PTO

PTO/SB/17 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,644.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Binh T. Nguyen
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	N/A
Attorney Docket No.	29757/P-800

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit Card Money Order Other None
 Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number 13-2855

Deposit Account Name MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP

The Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

 Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

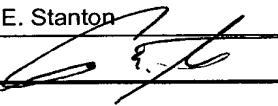
3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month
1253	930	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,300	2501	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	470	2502	235 Design issue fee
1503	630	2503	315 Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	750	2809	375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	750	2810	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))
1801	750	2801	375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0.00)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBMITTED BY						Complete (if applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	Gregory E. Stanton		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	45,127		Telephone	(312) 474-6300
Signature						Date	August 18, 2003

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 323774850US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: August 18, 2003

Signature:

 (Richard Zimmermann)